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The Microphone

Ellendale High School

H I G H S C H O O L
GRADUATION
at the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1945
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA

CLASS OF 1945

Lillian D. Benderwald	John B. Blumer
Bonnie Rebecca Bowman	
Alice Brandenburger	Thomas Montague Brouillard
Robert Ordean Dillingham	
Edna M. Fleming	Orville O. Gehring
Nairn D. Hermansen	
Delores Mae Hokana	Norma Katherine Hokana
Shirley Mae Holsinger	
Leo A. Houghton	Vivian V. Huber
Lorna Jane Jenkins	
Leonard Krause	Betty M. Mallon
Duane John Mattheis	
Vendela Vee Murray	Jacques Duane Roland
Lorraine Jane Sand	
Harvey Ross Senecal	Neil St. Clair Smith
Lillian I. Trautmann	
Shirley Joyce Voegeli	Gordon B. Walleen
Shirley E. Wanttie	
Mildred Weitala	Delia Faye Whelan
Edgar K. Widmer	
Verna Myrtle Youley	Eleanor L. Zinter
Merton N. Zinter	

PROGRAM

Processional.....Miss Martha Buck

Presentation of Colors.....Scouts of Troop 32

Invocation.....Reverend Robert H. Strutz
Pastor, Ellendale Evangelical Church

Selection.....Girls' Chorus
Miss Martha Buck, Director

Calm as the Night.....Bohm

Address—"Today For Tomorrow".....Mr. C. A. Sevrinson
Dean of Men, North Dakota Agricultural College
Fargo, North Dakota

Selections.....Mixed Chorus
Miss Martha Buck, Director

Open Our Eyes.....MacFarlane
As Torrents in Summer.....Elgar

Presentation of Class.....Miss Mina C. Onsrud
Principal, Ellendale High School

Conferring of Diplomas.....Mr. A. R. Amphlett
President, Board of Education

America.....All

Recessional.....Miss Martha Buck



★ GOLD STAR GRADUATES ★

Lt. Carroll Johnson, '34 - Lt. Harold Bergman, '39 - Sgt. Richard Dunphy, '31

**E. H. S. GRADUATES IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND THE MERCHANT MARINE
APRIL, 1945**

Jack Aberle
Owen Amphlett
Dudley Anderson
Robert Anderson

Robert Bauer
Francis Bauer
Albert Bauder
Ivan Benderwald
Boyd Blumer
John Blumer
Lloyd Bjornstad
Otto Bollinger
Gaylord Boom
Leslie Bowman
Charles Boyle
Warren Burnett
Gwendolyn Bymers
Forrest Bunker

James Carpenter
Donald Cassels
Margaret Chesebro
Robert Christiason
Robert Coleman
Maxine Collett
John D. Crabtree

George Dawes
Ilene Dawes
Max Dickey
John Dunphy
Clifford DuRand
Rolla DuRand
Helen Dawes

Verrill Fischer
Vernard Fitzgerald

Russell Fleming
Gordon Graham
Benjamin Graham
Francis Gibson
Orville Gehring
Everett Griffin
Ralph Griffin
Edward Gorman
Raymond Gorman
Florence Grenz

Charles Haas
Roland Hagen
Lowell Hamar
Milton Harm
Charles Hatcher
Vern Heckelsmiller
Donald Heine
Russell Heine
Clinton Hess
Howard Hill
James Holsinger
Douglas Houghton
Leo Houghton

Kenneth Isaak
Wanda Johnson

Ernest King
Marie Kirschner
Eddie Kuch
Melvin Kuch

Irvin Layer

Vernon MacDonald
Robert Maercklein

Robert Mallon
Evert Maunu
Alvin Marvick
Phyllis McCoy
Malcolm McDonald
Robert McMillan
Frank McShane
Wilfred McShane
James Meachen
Ralph Merkel
Roy Merkel
James Miles
Willard Miller
Olin Minton
Orrin Morrow
Francis Murray
Erwin Mueller
Kenneth Muske

Melvin Nelson
Clarence Neumann
Raymond Neumann
Harold Nishek

Hubert Ojala
Maynard Oliason

Horace Pehl
Laverne Penn

William Randall
George Radtke
Richard Ratzlaff
Donald Rekow
Ernest Robertson
Jacques Roland
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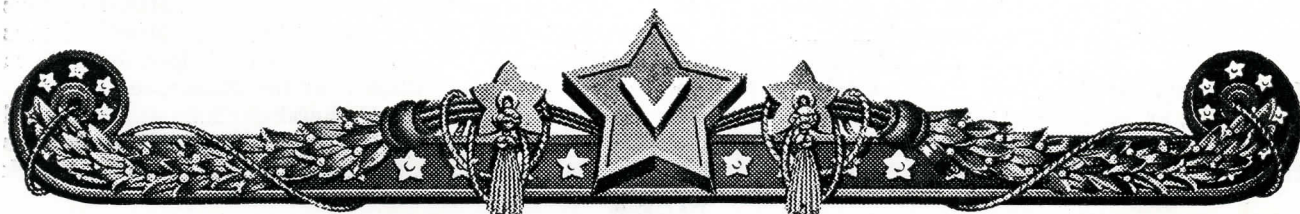
Alvin Sand
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Clifford Schmierer
Elmer Schmierer
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John Schook
Keith Sehnert
Harvey Senecal
Alvin Shasky
Owen Sizer
Neil Smith
Alois Smutney
Martin Steinwand
Lloyd E. Strand
Victor Strand
Harold Stucker

Elliott Thomas
Howard Townsend

Walter Vomhof

Kenneth Wahl
Scott Walker
Norris Wanaka
Harlon Wanaka
Carl Webster
Luverne Wedell
Kermit Wenkstern
Nona Wentzel
John Wheelihan
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Harry Witte

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Merton Zinter



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Senior Class

MAY 1945

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Thomas M. Brouillard	Vice-President
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E. C. Ingvalson	Advisor

For the eleventh consecutive year the senior class of Ellendale High School is publishing the Microphone. Its function is to bring to the attention of parents and patrons the many activities of the school. For the students and particularly the seniors it serves as a medium of recounting and preserving many of the happy and meaningful events with their school life is crowded.

Faculty

E. C. Ingvalson	Superintendent—Science
Mina C. Onsrud	Principal—English, Dramatics
Martha Buck	Social Science, Latin, Music
Mary F. Strand	Mathematics, Bookkeeping
Margaret Roney	English, Biology, Domestic Art
John H. Oxtun	Jr. H. S. Principal— Gen. Science, Ph. Education
S. D. Slemmons	Athletic Coach

Board of Education

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Graduation Exercises

Wednesday, May 30—8:15 P. M.

Presentation of Colors	Scouts, Troop 32
Invocation	
Selection, "Calm as the Night"	Girls' Glee Club
Miss Martha Buck, Director	
Address	C. E. Sevrinson
Dean of Men, North Dakota State College	
"Open Our Eyes" (MacFarlane)	Mixed Chorus
"As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar)	Mixed Chorus
Presentation of Class	Mina C. Onsrud
Conferring of Diplomas	A. R. Amphlett
"America"	All

"Dynamite Dan"—Carnival Play

On November 17, at 7:30 and 8 o'clock in the high school assembly the Juniors gave two performances of the one-act comedy, "Dynamite Dan."

It's a dangerous and hilarious business when a girl pretends someone else is in love with her, when her boy friend is good, even-tempered Dan! He explodes—and wow! Here's the cast:

Betty Neil, a high school student	Delores Green
June Neil, her young sister	Rosemary Davis
Dan Collins, quiet and even-tempered	Malcolm Goddard
Mary Collins, Betty's school chum	Christine Nelson
Lee Austin, an aggressive senior	Barton Slemmons
Mrs. Neil, mother of Betty and June	Myrna Wallace
Mr. Smith, a business executive	Wayne Merrick



MARY F. STRAND

Dedication

To one of the most unselfish and tireless teachers in high school, Mrs. Strand, we dedicate this year's Microphone, in sincere appreciation of her kind and patient service to us.

In Retrospect

The members of the Class of 1945 have reached that climax of twelve years in school—Commencement. As we look back it does not seem that we have been that long in getting to this point; rather, it seems only yesterday that we were all strangers. Today we are old friends. We have gone far together; we have lived and we have learned.

Soon, our days together will be through. The school dances, Oakes' games, prom and banquet will be over but never forgotten. Each of these shall be cherished memories that we will carry with us forever.

It is with great regret that we, the Seniors of '45, leave our alma mater. We know that each one of us has his duty to fulfill in life and with this thought ever in our minds we separate, probably never to be together again except in our great loyalty—to our school, our country, and to our Creator.—G.B.W.

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 27—8:15 P. M.

Processional	Miss Buck, Janice Rime
Hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd"	All
Scripture Reading and Prayer	
"Joy of Heaven" (Beethoven)	Mixed Chorus
"For All Who Watch" (Dickinson)	Mixed Chorus
Sermon	Rev. John Kern
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene	
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"	All
"Now the Day is Over"	Mixed Chorus
Recessional	Miss Buck

Class of 1945



Top Row: L. Houghton, O. Gehring, E. Widmer, S. Hoisinger, M. Zinter, M. Weitala, J. Roland, N. Smith, H. Senecal, S. Wanttie, J. Blumer, L. Sand, R. Dillingham, D. Mattheis. Middle: V. Harm, E. Zinter, L. Benderwald, T. Brouillard, G. Walleen, L. Krause, S. Voegeli, D. Whelan, B. Mallon. Front: L. Jenkins, V. Huber, D. Hokana, L. Trautmann, A. Brandenburger, N. Hermansen, V. Youley, V. Murray, B. Bowman, N. Hokana, E. Fleming.

Senior Sketches

Lillian Benderwald—"Bendy"

"Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never bad."

Glee Club, 1-3-4; Twirling, 1-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Speech Program, 4; Fashion Editor, 4; Class Secretary, 1; Oom-pah Queen, 4.

John Blumer—"Dad"

"A ready philosopher, early and late; If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4; Class President, 2-4; Chorus, 1-3-4; Choral Festival, 3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Student Council President, 2-3-4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Honor Athlete, 4; Rhythm Kings, 1-2-3; Keystone Society, 3; U.S. Navy, 4.

Bonnie Bowman—"Cap"

"Talk when you can get anyone to listen."

Student Coach, Basketball, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2; "Anne Rutledge", 4; Girls' Speech Program, 4.

Alice Brandenburger—"Allie"

"A friendly heart and a kindly disposition."

Basketball, 1-2; Victory Corps, 3; Junior Red Cross, 3-4.

Monty Brouillard—"Brill"

"Gee! I wish I had a girl."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Football, 1-2-3-4—Honorary Captain, 4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3; Class Vice-President, 4;

Sports Editor, 4; Carnival Follies, 3-4; Keystone Society, 4.

Bob Dillingham—"Dilly"

"Shux, I must have forgotten."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; All Sub-district Team, 2-3-4; All-Conference and All-District Teams, 4; Scout (Eagle), 1-2-3-4; Class Reporter, 2-4; Cardinal Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Edna Fleming—"Eddie"

"Everyone likes her, they can't help it."

Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Basketball, 2; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4.

Orville Gehring—"Orv"

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought."

Band, 1, Football, 3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; U. S. Army, 4.

Nairn D. Hermansen—

"I may be small, but so was Napoleon."

"Victory Corps", 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas."

Delores Hokana—"Dodo"

"Here is a quiet girl—at times."

Glee Club, 1-3-4; Chorus, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "Junior Come for Dinner", 1; "Lucky Girl", 4; Speech Program, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Class Vice-President, 3; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4.

Norma Hokana—

"The girls' gym my kingdom is."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 2-3; Class Secretary, 3; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; President Literary

Junior Class



Top Row: V. Shimmin, Wr. Merrick, D. Porter, R. Berntson, Wy. Merrick, A. Young, V. Zinter, O. Bars-ten. Third Row: C. Speidel, L. Kupfer, G. Hill, A. Bartels, M. Goddard, B. Slemmons, R. Senecal, A. Provost. Second Row: I. Kuch, S. McGannon, R. Davis, L. Wanttie, I. Bobbe, A. Lawson, D. Kosel, A. Strand, B. Imboden. Front Row: B. Bowman, G. Schmitt, E. Gebhardt, B. Kelly, M. Wedell, M. Wallace, C. Nelson, M. Brandenburger, D. Green, Miss Onsrud, Adviser.

Society, 3; "Bernadeen the Pig", 2; "Paul Loses the Rationing", 3.

Shirley Holsinger —

"I giggle, giggle, as I go."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Speech Program, 4; Stamp Sales, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; "Pink Roses for Christmas", 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Leo Houghton—"C.P.O."

"Work! Where have I heard that before?"

Football, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1; Track, 1-2-3-4; Scout, 1-2; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas", 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; U. S. Navy, 4.

Vivian Huber—"Viv"

"My Importance is too great to be bothered with."

Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Scout, 1-2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; Asst. Editor and Editor-in-Chief, 4; Junior Red Cross Chairman, 4; Stamp Sales, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Office Helper, 3-4; Student Council, 2-3-4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Lorna Jenkins—"Punk"

"But still her tongue ran on."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Victory Corps, 2; Office Helper, 4.

Leonard Krause—"Kraus"

"Oh, why should life all labor be."

Football, 2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2; Boxing, 2; Reporter, Ashley Ace, 3; Business Manager Class Play, 3; Lettermen's Club (Ashley), 3.

Betty Mallon—"Bumps"

"I'm satisfied because I'm me."

Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Cardinal

Senior Reporter and Asst. Editor, 4; Victory Corps, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3-4; Office Helper, 3.

Duane Mattheis—"Dewey"

"Good natured, naturally smart, and easily persuaded."

Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Football, 4; Glee Club, 4; Feature Editor, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Student Council, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Vendela Murray—

"Quietly she wends her way, doing kindness every day."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Speech Program, 4; Speech Festival, 4; Cardinal Typist, 4; Office Helper, 4.

Jacques Roland—"Jake"

"I may do something startling yet."

Glee Club and Chorus, 2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-3; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1-2; Football, 3-4; Scout, 1-2; Rhythm Kings, 2-3; U. S. Navy, 4; "Almost Summer", 3.

Lorraine Sand—"Larry"

"To make friends, be one."

Girls Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-4; Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Harvey Senecal—"Reverend"

"The spark of genius burns everlastingly."

Basketball, 2-3; Track, 2-3; Glee Club and Chorus, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Scout (Star), 1-2-3-4; Keystone Society, 3.

Neil Smith—"Smitty"

"A mother's pride, a father's joy."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Scout (Eagle), 1-2-

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Sophomore Class



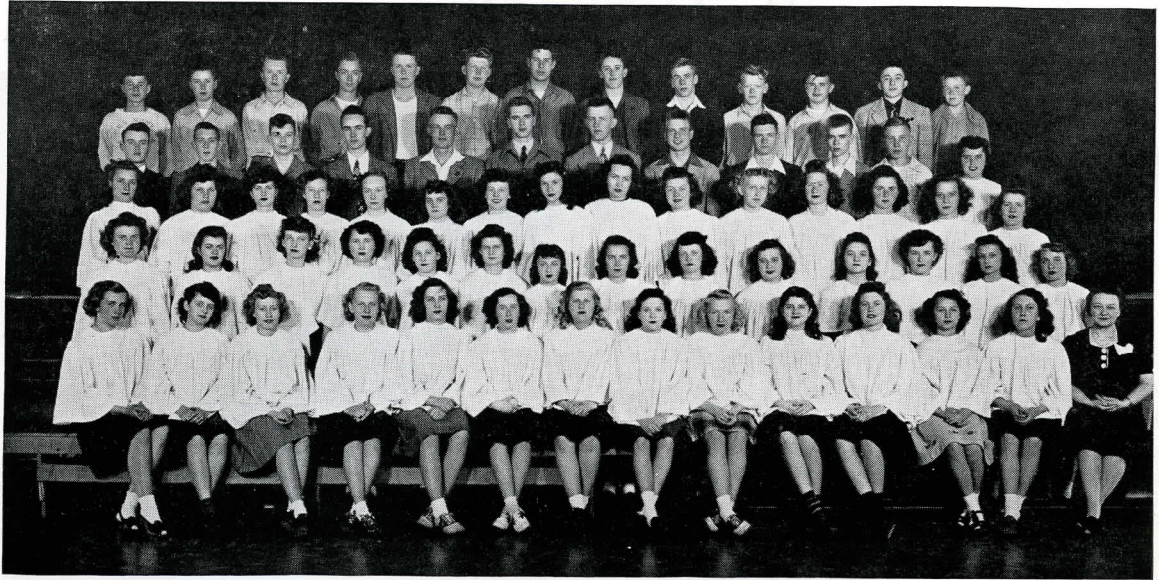
Top Row: W. Bauder, P. Michaelis, R. Rime, D. Thorpe, B. Lematta, N. Christensen, R. Adams, R. Peterson, V. Steinwand. Middle Row: Miss Buck, Adviser, G. Nelson, M. Bauder, D. Mattheis, C. Fleming, J. Lees, P. McShane, S. Tuchscher. Front Row: K. Lynde, B. Schook, D. Roundy, B. Muske, M. Huber, S. Pett, D. Fradet, G. Jenkins, I. Shimmin.

Dramatics and Speech

Senior Girls' Speech Program

The Senior Girls' speech program was held on Thursday, October 1, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Mina Onsrud. The following program was given:

Presentation of the colors	Girl Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance and "America"	All
Interpretation of Children's Poems	Norma Hokana
The Land Where Hate Should Die (Dennis McCarthy)	Lillian Trautmann
Exodus 20-17	Edna Fleming
Selections	Girls' Glee Club
Humorous Reading, "The Mustard Plaster"	Vivian Huber
Short Comedy, "One Word Alone" (Pearl S. McCoy)	He—Lorna Jenkins - She—Lillian Benderwald
Oration, "The Art of Optimism" (William De Witte Hyde)	Betty Mallon
Verse Reading: "A Farewell" (Charles Kingsley); "A Child's Prayer" (John Bannister Tabb); "The Face" (Anthony Euwer); "The Voice of God" (Louis I. Newman); "A Wise Old Owl" (Edward Harsey Richards); "An American Proverb", Ruth 1:6-17	
Ballad of the Oysterman (Oliver Wendell Homes)	
Choral Reading: Captain, My Captain (Walt Whitman); Bugle Song (Alfred Tennyson); Kath- leen Mauvorean (Mrs. Julia Crawford) —	
Light Voices: Delores Green, Verna Youley, Shirley Holsinger, Delia Whelan, Ruth Senecal, Mildred Weitalla, Christine Nelson, Ilene Bobbe.	
Dark Voices: Bonnie Bowman, Bethel Harm, Lillian Benderwald, Delores Hokana, Shirley Wanttie, El- eanor Zinter, Arlene Provost.	
Star Spangled Banner and Retirement of Colors	All



Choral Music

Annual Christmas Program

A number of Christmas carols were used, but there were also special numbers by both high school and grade choral groups, and a brass trio introduced the processional. Miss Martha Buck was in general charge of the program and directed the high school chorus. Miss Helen Sloane was in charge of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade chorus, and Miss Emma Mannie of the 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Josephine Lee and Miss Viola Syvertson were in charge of staging and decorations.

With the high school mixed chorus serving as a nucleus, the entire group numbered over 200 voices and included children from the 3rd to the 12th grades. Serving as accompanists were Miss Helen Sloane and Janice Rime. In some numbers both piano and reed organ were used. The program:

Chime PreludeMiss Buck
O Come All Ye Faithful.....Brass Trio and Chorus
Silent NightAll

The Christmas Story.....Group of H. S. Girls
Praise the Lord. Chorale.....H. S. Girls' Chorus
Away in a Manger; It Came Upon the
Midnight Clear3rd and 4th Grades

All That Wondrous Christmas Night
I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
O Little Town of BethlehemAll

Yuletide Night: March of the Kings
.....Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Today There is Ringing
No Candle is There and No Fire (Solo,
Shirley Voegeli)High School Chorus

Hear the Bells on Christmas Day
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Rejoice and Be Merry.....High School Chorus

O, Come All Ye Faithful.....Recessional

Choral Festival

The annual Dickey-LaMoure Choral Festival was held in Ellendale, May 11. Mr. Hywell C. Roland, for the thirteenth consecutive year, directed the joint choruses from Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale. The following program was presented:

Joy of HeavenBeethoven
Open Our EyesMacFarlane
For All Who WatchDickenson
As Torrents in SummerElgar
Mixed Chorus

Lift Thine EyesMendelssohn
Calm As the NightBohm
Girls' Chorus

The Navy HymnWaring Arrangement
Winter SongBullard
Boys' Chorus

NocturneFibich
When Irish Eyes Are SmilingBall
Oh Peddler Tell MeKrone
Now The Day is OverBarnby
Mixed Chorus

Glee Club Membership

GIRLS

SENIORS

Bethel Harm
Delores Hokana
Norma Hokana
Lorna Jenkins
Lorraine Sand
Adele Voegeli
Shirley Voegeli
Shirley Holsinger
Lillian Benderwald
Mildred Weitalla
Delia Whelan
JUNIORS
Billie Bowman
Rosemary Davis
Delores Green
Dorothy Kosel
Iona Kuch
Anne Lawson
Gladys Schmitt
Ruth Senecal
Anne Strand
Lorraine Wanttie
Christine Nelson
Jacqueline Holsinger

SOPHOMORES

Catherine Fleming
Jeannine Holsinger
Marion Huber
Gloy Jenkins
Janet Lees
Kathryn Lynde
Della Mattheis
Betty Jane Muske
Shirley Pett
Dolores Roundy
Barbara Schook
FRESHMEN
Beverly Kern
Helen Bichtner
LaJune Gebhardt
Lois Griffin
Geannine Pahl
Joan Meyer
Ardys Johnson
Frances McShane
Lily Mayer
Diane Hess
Janice Slocum
Betty Heipler

BOYS

SOPHOMORES

Robert Adams
Merlyn Bauder
Norman Christensen
Benny Lematta
Ramon Rime
Sebastian Tushcher
FRESHMEN
Keith Pierce
Darwin Whelan
Harold Aberle
Robert Lematta
Wilton Barsten
Melvin Wanttie
Iver Nelson
Charles Anderson
Danny Schneck
Ellis Nell

SENIORS

Jack Roland
Merton Zinter
John Blumer
Monty Brouillard
Bob Dillingham
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Barton Slemmons

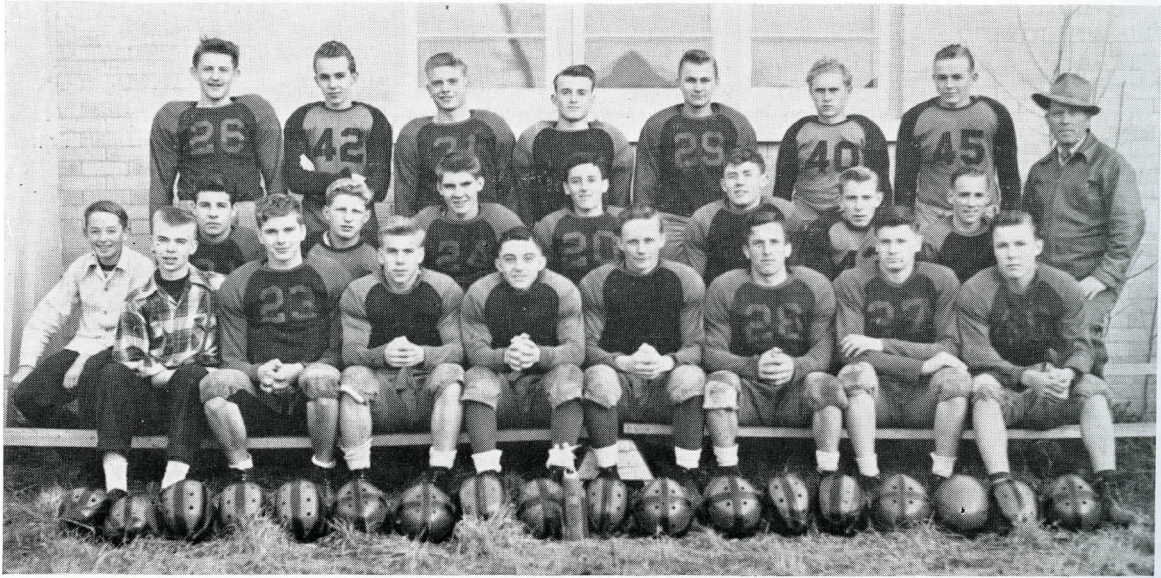
Band

As only a dozen members returned this year, the Senior Band remained on an inactive status. However, Mr. E. W. Ackert has been working diligently with a group consisting of Junior High and Grade pupils. Because most of these young enthusiasts are only beginners they have made no public appearances.

The remaining members of last year's Senior Band met for practices during April and then attended the annual Dickey-LaMoure Band Festival which was held at Oakes. The Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale Bands participated. Mr. J. A. Holvik, of Concordia College, served as guest conductor. The following program was presented:

Presentation of Colors	Boy Scouts
America	Panella
Salutation - March	Seitz
American Youth Overture	Pettee
Organ Echoes - Reverie	Hayes
March of the Champions	Huffer
Skater's Waltz	Arr. Chenette
Intermission	
Officer of the Day	Hall
American Patrol - Overture	Meacham
Evening Idyl	Weber
Donkey Serenade	Friml
Olympia - Overture	Zamecnik
Star Spangled Banner	Arr. Panella
Retirement of Colors.....	Boy Scouts

Athletics



Football

The Ellendale High School Cardinals enjoyed the first undefeated, untied football season in the school's history since the fall of 1938. As a result of this unblemished season, the Cards have been awarded the conference championship and are to receive gold footballs as a reward for their excellent exploits on the gridiron. The miniature gold footballs are to be the gifts of various civic clubs of Ellendale.

Employing the tricky T-formation, Coach Slemmons' charges rolled over their five opponents, compiling a total of 121 points to the opposition's 14. The Redbirds were never behind for a moment in a single engagement.

The Cardinal's major offensive weapon was their sparkling passing attack, which netted the Cards many decisive touchdowns throughout the season. The passing combination of Quarterback Monty Brouillard to either of the lanky ends, Wayne Merrick or Bob Dillingham, or else to the shifty halfback, Gordon Walleen, was unequalled in the conference. However, the powerful running attack, led by Warren Merrick, Neil Smith and Barton Slemmons, is worthy of much recognition.

A comparatively light but highly efficient line, headed by such stalwarts as John Blumer, Leonard Krause, Duane Mattheis, Benny Lematta and Nor-

man Christensen, consistently opened gaps for the backs and checked the opponents' offensive attempts.

At the annual football banquet in charge of the mothers of the squad, 19 letters were issued. Senior lettermen winding up a glorious high school football career were Monty Brouillard, John Blumer, Neil Smith, Duane Mattheis, Jack Roland, Orville Gehring, Gordon Walleen, Leo Houghton, Bob Dillingham and Leonard Krause, a new student hailing from Ashley. Junior lettermen named were Barton Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick and Jerry Hill. Sophomores designated as lettermen were Norman Christensen, Benny Lematta, Ramon Rime and Victor Steinwand. Freshman Darwin Whelan also received a letter, as did our efficient student manager, Malcolm Goddard.

Monty Brouillard was elected captain by the entire squad and John Blumer was chosen as honorary athlete by the lettermen.

The scores in the order in which the games were played:

Ellendale.....	7	Edgley	0
Ellendale.....	53	LaMoure	0
Ellendale.....	19	Enderlin	0
Ellendale.....	18	Oakes	7
Ellendale.....	24	Lisbon	7



Basketball

The 1944-45 Ellendale High School basketball aggregation boasts an unprecedented record in Cardinal history. After taking a clean sweep of the Southeastern Conference race with a perfect standing of ten wins and no losses, the high-flying Cardinals went on to capture the class B championship at Minot.

Playing a total of 27 games the Cardinals came through the season with but one loss. The Ashley Aces defeated the Cards in a pre-season game, 34-30, but the Redbirds came back strong in a mid-season game and dealt the Aces a 47-24 set-back.

Other highlights of the season included the 34-30 defeat handed to the Jamestown Bluejays and the two victories over the strong St. Catherine's quint from Valley City, unanimously picked by the Redbirds as their toughest opposition.

Early season favorites to represent Region 3 in the state tourney, Ellendale came through with flying colors. The long trail to Minot started in the sub-district at Edgeley. Here the Cardinals trounced St. John's Academy of Jamestown in the opener, 49-28. In the semi-final round the Oakes Tornadoes threw a scare into the high-g geared Redbirds, but the Tornadoes were subdued, 37-28.

In the district tourney Ellendale rode to an easy 55-23 victory over Lisbon and eked out a slim 33-30 win over St. Catherine's in the Card's toughest game of the season. The following week found the Redbirds journeying to Carrington for the regional play-off, where they handed Cooperstown a 43-33 set-back and gained the right to enter the state tournament at Minot the following week.

Now for the first time in history an Ellendale team was qualified for the state tournament. In their opening

game, playing mediocre ball, the Cards beat Hettinger 40-23. Playing much better ball in the semi-final round, the Redbirds built up an early lead over Hannah, but barely held it until the final gun went off with the score 42-40 for Ellendale. The championship issue between the Elbowwoods Indian School and the Redbirds was never in doubt, as the Cardinals pulled to an early 12-5 first period lead, extended it to 24-15 at the half, 33-19 at the third quarter mark, and for a final score of 44-30.

Members of the team and Coach Slemmons were presented with miniature gold basketballs by the State High School League. Upon arriving home they were accorded a rousing welcome by the townspeople. A banquet in their honor was sponsored jointly by the Ellendale Community Club and the Advertising Association at the little gym at the high school. Later they shared honors with the state champion Monango girls' team and with the Fingal, Class "C" team at a banquet at N. I.

Lettermen designated by Coach Slemmons were John Blumer, Duane Mattheis, Monty Brouillard, Bob Dillingham and Gordon Walleen, seniors; Barton Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick, juniors; Norman Christensen and Ramon Rime, sophomores; and Darwin Whelan, freshman.

Selections for various mythical teams were:

All-Conference—B. Dillingham, J. Blumer, B. Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick. Honorable mention—D. Mattheis.

Sub-District—J. Blumer, B. Dillingham, M. Brouillard.

District—Wayne Merrick, B. Dillingham, J. Blumer.

All-State—J. Blumer, Wayne and Warren Merrick.

TRACK

Due to the exceptionally late basketball season opening, track workouts were delayed until the first week in April. However, Coach Slemmons had his thinclads in fairly good shape for the firts meet. Four returning lettermen—Neil Smith, John Blumer, Bob Dillingham, and Wayne Merrick—bolster the squad of 15 members.

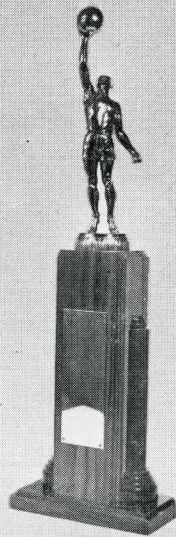
The schedule:

April 27.....	Aberdeen Relays
May 5.....	N-I Invitational
May 12.....	Conference Meet, Ellendale
May 19.....	District Meet, Jamestown
May 26.....	State Meet, Valley City

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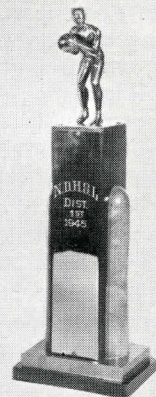
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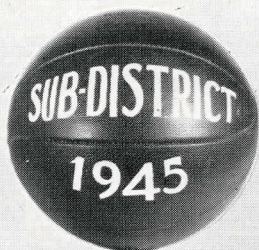
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COACH
SENN D. SLEMMONS
THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN TWO YEARS



DISTRICT
TROPHY



THIS SEASON'S SCORES

ELLENDALE		OPPONENTS	
1st Game	30	Ashley	34
2nd "	54	Kulm	30
3rd "	49	La Moure	25
4th "	27	Oakes	24
5th "	35	Jamestown	24
6th "	40	Oakes	19
7th "	27	La Moure	12
8th "	44	Edgeley	24
9th "	57	Lisbon	24
10th "	47	Ashley	24
11th "	39	Kulm	22
12th "	37	Oakes	21
13th "	50	Edgeley	21
14th "	46	Enderlin	26
15th "	52	Lisbon	16
16th "	45	Enderlin	22
17th "	45	La Moure	33
18th "	49	St Catherine's	28
SUB-DISTRICT		TOURNAMENT	
19th Game	40	St John's	28
20th "	37	Oakes	28
21st "	39	Edgeley	22
		DISTRICT - III	
22nd Game	55	Lisbon	23
23rd "	33	St Catherine's	30
		REGION - B	
24th Game	45	Coopers town	33
		STATE TOURNAMENT	
25th Game	40	Mettinger	23
26th "	42	Mannah	40
27th "	44	Elbowoods	30

Senior Sketches

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3-4; Jr. Asst. S.M., 4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; Dist. Music Contest, 2; Rhythm Kings, 2-3; U. S. Navy, 4.

Lillian Trautmann—

"Easy temper, naturally good."

Girls' Chorus, 1-2; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; Office Helper, 4.

Shirley Voegeli—"Snorkey"

"Or light, or dark, or short, or small, she sets a trap to snare them all."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Twirling, 2-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Almost Summer", 3; "Lucky Girl", 4.

Gordon Walleen—"Wart"

"Much can be done with a Swede if caught young enough."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Class President, 1-3; Student Council, 2-3; Cardinal Editor and Feature Editor, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Shirley Wanttie—

"When cupid hits the mark—he generally Mrs. it."

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3; Speech program, 4; Office Helper, 4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4.

Mildred Weitala—

"When it comes to intellect, size means little."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 2-3; Stamp Sale, 4; Office Helper, 4; Speech Program, 4; "Spring Will Come", 1; "The Mistletoe", 2; "Almost Summer", 3.

Delia Whelan—"Bea"

"Red hair is better than black hair—but black hair is nice too."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Choral Reading, 3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas."

Verna M. Youley—

"Learns to do by doing."

Glee Club, 1-2; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1-2; Victory Corps, 3.

Edgar Widmer—

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

U. S. Navy, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Eleanor Zinter—"Zindy"

"I believe in education—but I am no bookworm."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 1-3-4; Glee Club, 1; Class Reporter, 1; Speech Program, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4.

Merton Zinter—

"There must be some good hard work in him—none ever came out."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; U. S. Navy, 4.

Senior Class Play

"Lucky Girl" by Arthur Howard was the comedy presented by the seniors on May 3. The following cast provided the entertainment:

Grantland Mitchell, an attractive young man and a lawyer Wayne Merrick
Gordon Brown, business type, and married Duane Mattheis
Joseph Cantwell, a shoe clerk Gordon Walleen
Phillip Brandon, a good-natured, jolly type Warren Merrick
Chester Morris, an energetic, good-natured, rather attractive young man Bob Dillingham
Uncle Horace Morris, an old man, frail, slight, full of nervous energy John Blumer
Ann Mitchell, Grantland's sister, pleasant, spirited and thoroughly American Lillian Benderwald
Mary, maid, young and pretty Delores Hokana
Helen Bryant, pretty Shirley Voegeli
Elizabeth Harrington, given to moods which are honest and sincere Lorna Jenkins
Marian Andrews, thoroughly practical and has no interest in love Vivian Huber
Mildred Cornish, the lovely and sweet type Mildred Weitala
Sally Crothers, energetic, attractive and young Shirley Holsinger
Ethel Brown, Gordon Brown's wife Eleanor Zinter

Play Festival

Ellendale High repeated their performance of "Dynamite Dan" by Clark Stevens in the Dickey-LaMoure one-act play festival at Edgeley, March 28.

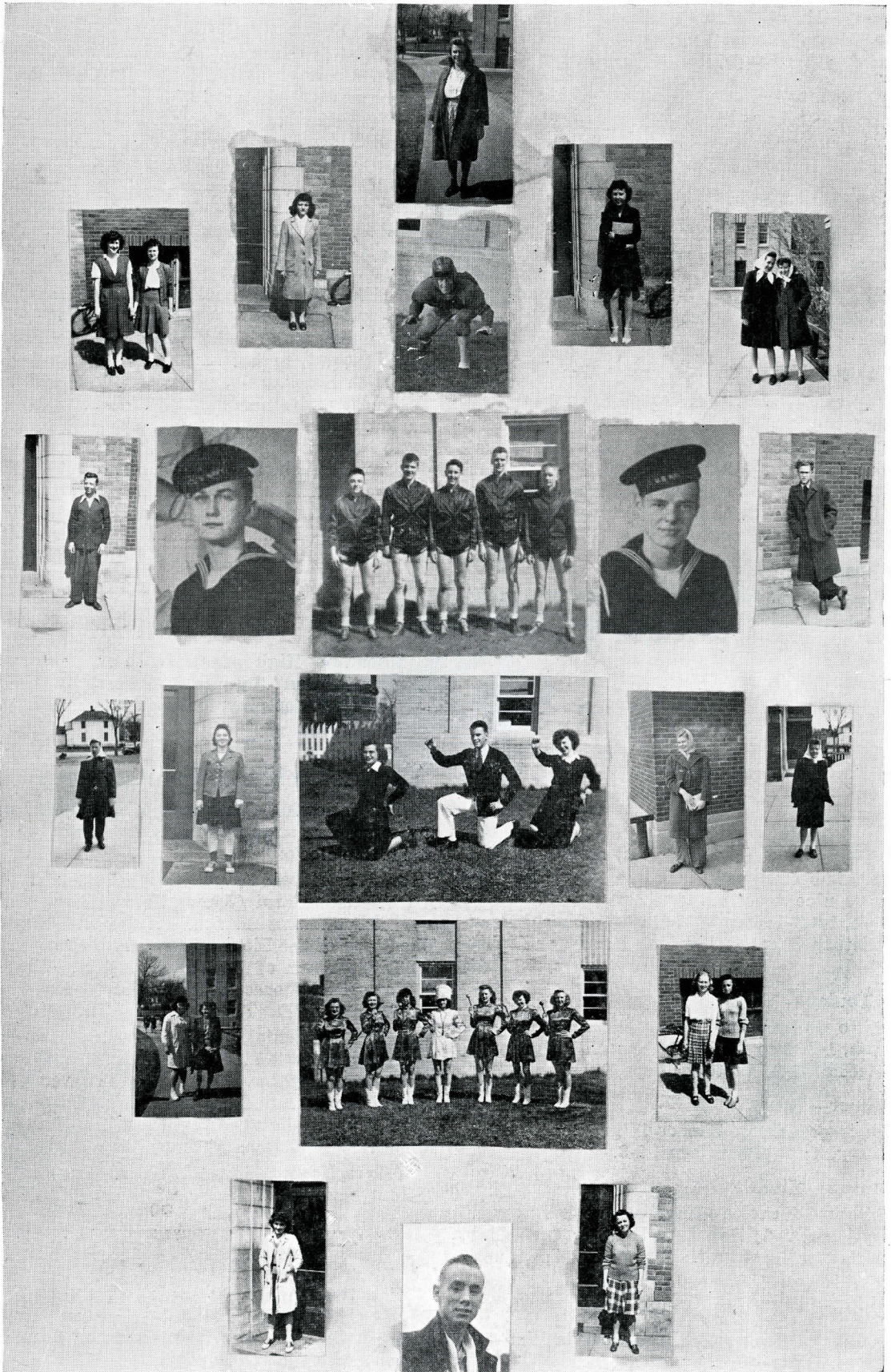
Assembly Christmas Program

The following Christmas program was presented in the senior assembly Friday morning, December 15, at 11:15 o'clock:

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Assembly
A Christmas Carol (James Russell Lowell)
..... Marion Brandenburger
The Story of the Little Fir Tree Jeannine Holsinger
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Voice Choir
A play, "Pink Roses for Christmas" (Josephine E. Campbell). The cast:
John Arnold, genial, elderly man Leo Houghton
Lydia, his wife Delia Whelan
Janie, his daughter Shirley Holsinger
Jim, his son Nairn Hermanson
Tillie, the middle-aged hired girl Della Mattheis
Reading, "Christmas Present for a Lady"
(Myra Kelly) Gloy Jenkins
"Silent Night" Assembly

Speech Festival

The twelfth annual speech festival was held in Edgeley, March 7. Ellendale High was represented by Vendella Murray, who interpreted poems; Robert Adams, who gave an informal talk, "Telling It To America"; and Vernard Shimmmin, who gave a humorous reading, "Casey At The Bat."



DoLores Roundly
Marian Hulbert
Kay Lynde
Irene Schimmin